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ONE CENT

CHARLEROI FRENCHMAN NOW SERVING IN ARMY

Word Received Indicates
That Theophile Bruey
is in War

PEOPLE ARE EXCITED
French and Belgians Gravely
Concerned About Relatives
on Battlefield

At least one Charleroi man, according to information received is serving in the French army. This is Theophile Bruey, a former farmer and dairyman who conducted a farm back of town for many months previous to leaving the first of April for France. He is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Simonin, of 617 Fifth street, but she has received no word from him since the war started abroad.

Mr. Bruey with his family upon leaving here went to Champagny, in France. This is a rather small town and the town where his people live. It is understood that with the beginning of war Mr. Bruey was called upon immediately to enter service.

Word has been received from J. J. Beersens the Fallowfield avenue shoe dealer from London, England. He was in Belgium during some of the most severe fighting, it is believed but managed to get away safely. It is expected that he will arrive home soon.

French and Belgian people living in Charleroi are greatly excited by recent news from the seat of war. There is a large representation of both here, and hardly a family is there but what has relatives participating in the hard fighting now going on. Definite news is hard to get, and censored newspaper reports, which are not complete, have to be depended upon. Some of the hardest fighting was at Charleroi, Belgium, and it is from there that a colony of Belgians came to Charleroi early in history. It was through the bringing of these expert glass workers that Charleroi, Pennsylvania, got its name.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT CHARLEROI FRIDAY EVENING

At 7 O'clock Some of the Best Speakers of the State Will Address Voters

Hon. Vance C. McCormick, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senate.

Hon. Wm. J. McNair, Democratic Candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Hon. M. J. Caton, Democratic Candidate for Congress at Large.

Sam A. Barnum, Democratic Candidate for Congress.

Jos. W. Stewart, Democratic and Washington Candidate for State Senate.

All of the above men will be here and deliver addresses. A 50c supper will be served at Hotel Charleroi just before the speaking. Music by the Charleroi Concert Band. Every voter is most sincerely invited to come and hear the best speakers in the state discuss the issues of the campaign. 51-13

"The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Palace tonight. 52-11

Mine Foremen Hold Meeting

Monongahela Valley District
Coal Men in Session at
Monongahela

The foremen of the river district of the Pittsburg Coal company are meeting in the First National Bank building at Monongahela today. This is the first meeting that the mine foremen have held. Intentions are to have these meetings held regular.

H. M. Miller, of Pittsburg, manager of mines for the Pittsburg Coal company is chairman of the meeting. Mine foremen from all along the valley are in attendance.

NUMEROUS MURDERS REPORTED

List of Westmoreland
Killings in Eight
Months Large

STATE POLICE ACTIVE

It is expected that the blood stained murder record of the year 1913, when 21 murders were committed in Westmoreland county, will be outdone by the record of 1914. From the beginning of this year there have been 17 murders committed in the county, and the murderers in seven of the cases succeeded in eluding the officers of the law and escaping thus far the penalty attached to conviction of a charge of murder. In nearly all of the cases where murder was committed and the murderer or murderers were run to earth, the arrests were made by attaches of the state police barracks.

The awful record as it is written in the death book in the office of Coroner H. Albert McMurray shows that the first murder of this year was committed on January 25, at Herminie.

Joseph Mazoe, of Rostraver township was shot and killed. The unknown murderer was not apprehended.

Philip Eurno was shot and killed by an unknown murderer on August 2, at Monessen.

Mike Gueryon, of Monessen, was beaten and died from his injuries. The crime was placed on a store keeper of his nationality who was arrested.

Of all the murder cases tried in the criminal courts since January 1, no higher degree was obtained by the prosecuting attorney than second degree.

See the first of the war pictures at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow. "The Kaiser's Challenge." 2 reels. Also other wonderful pictures. 52-11

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS NOW BEING PERFECTED

Arrangements for Starting Affair Made at
Meeting of Enthusiasts Held This Week at
Monongahela--Good Site Selected

That the Monongahela valley is to have a country and golf club in the near future is predicted as a result of a most enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday at the country home of John G. Sampson in Carroll township. Representatives were in attendance from Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and Charleroi, there being 31 present in all.

Ideal grounds have been found near Belle Vernon and the gentlemen spent the afternoon in going over these, drawing preliminary plans in their minds and discussing ways and means and costs. Following the business period, the guests were pleasantly entertained with supper by the hospitable Mr. and Mrs. Sampson.

All in attendance together with many more who were not present, but whose moral and financial support is with the movement, were enthusiastic over the club and the matter was put in concrete form by the appointment of a committee of twelve, three from each of the four towns, to formulate plans and take care of the preliminary work incidental to organization. They will report at a subsequent meeting of the organizers which will be held at an early date.

MANY POLITICIANS AT COUNTY FAIR

Leaders of Three Parties Circulate Among
Voters at Washington--All to be Busy
During Next Few Days

This is political week as well as fair week in Washington and before the fair closes Friday night the voters of the county will have had opportunity to see and hear the leading candidates of three chief political parties engaged in the present campaign. Gifford Pinchot, Washington party candidate for United States Senator, and William Drapper Lewis, Washington party candidate for governor have arrived in Washington. Mr. Pinchot is accompanied by his bride, who is assisting him in his campaign trips.

The biggest meeting will be held in front of the courthouse this evening. The candidates in their tour will be accompanied by party leaders and legislative candidates. William M. Brown of New Castle, Republican candidate for Congress from the 24th district is spending the entire day in Washington and with candidates for assembly and state senate will visit the fair grounds during the afternoon.

An effort is being made to have Senator Bois Penrose there either today or Friday and local Republican leaders feel confident that they will be able to arrange his plans so that he may be there.

Friday will be Democratic Day in Washington and at the fair. A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic candidate for United States senator, and Vance McCormick, candidate for governor, will both be there and on Friday morning will address a mass meeting in the town hall. In company with M. J. Caton and William J. McNair, candidates for congressman-at-large, and secretary of internal affairs, respectively, on the Democratic ticket, Palmer and McCormick in the afternoon will go to the fair grounds and come to Charleroi in the evening.

WAR ON TREES BEING WAGED

Carolina Poplars Being Removed--Some Placed at
the Bathing Beach

War is being waged in various parts of town on the Carolina poplar tree by the borough street department and some of the trees that have been removed have been put to use. On Wednesday among others, trees from Third street in front of the Elks' home were removed. They were taken to the bathing beach and planted. They add considerably to the appearance of the bathing beach.

Dancers.

Musicians Local No. 592 A.F. of M. will hold their last dance of the summer season at Eldora Park, Thursday night, Sept. 3rd. Dancing 8:30 to 12. Twenty piece orchestra. Admission 75 cents per couple. Your last chance to dance to a big orchestra. 51-12

NO BOLTING FOR GERMANS

Republican Candidates to Get
Support of Voters of
That Nationality

The Republican candidates in state, district and county this fall will get the heartiest kind of support from German voters, according to the decision of the county German American Alliance, which at a recent meeting in Charleroi, voted unanimously to support the ticket. The Republican policy, it was explained appealed strongly to the Germans.

MRS. JACOB SMOCK DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Mrs. Jacob Smock, aged 26 years, died at her home near Belle Vernon Wednesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. It is thought that her death was the result of injuries sustained while gathering tomatoes in her garden. She was the mother of six children.

AUGUST TAX RECEIPTS ARE UNUSUALLY HIGH

Many Events
on Saturday

Family Reunions and Picnics
to be Held This Week at
Various Points

A number of events of note are to be held Saturday of this week. At Eldora park will be held the fourteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Benjamin and Christine Frye. At the Alexander school house the Horseshoe Grange of Carroll township will hold an all day picnic. The reunion of the members of the Carson-Scott families will be held in the Joseph Carson woods.

WILL AID SUFFERERS FROM WAR

Local Germans Taking
Collection For Relief
Work Abroad

PART OF GENERAL FUND

Charleroi Germans will contribute to the Red Cross work being carried on in behalf of war sufferers of the German people and their allies in Europe. At the last meeting of the Charleroi Turn Verein action was taken that a collection be received for the benefit of the war sufferers.

This is in response to a general call from the German American National Alliance, which is composed of all German societies of the country. When the fund is completed, it will be sent to the treasurer of the German American National Alliance, at Baltimore, to be applied to the general fund.

CHICAGO SORE AND MAY PROBE 10 CENT MILK PRICE

Federal investigation into the milk situation was threatened at Chicago Wednesday following an announcement by the milk producers in the Chicago dairy district that after October 1, \$2 a hundred pounds would be charged. This is the highest price ever fixed for Chicago's winter supply of milk.

As a result of the boost it was declared that consumers would be compelled to pay 9 or 10 cents a quart for milk and 11 or 11 1-2 cents for half pints of cream.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY AT THE PALACE TODAY

The seventh picture of the series of the Million Dollar Mystery picture will be shown at the Palace theatre this evening. Two other exceptional meritorious features will also be shown. Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe will play leading roles in "A Man With a Future", a two part picture. "Exiled" the first European war picture will be shown in three parts.

Amount Nearly Double
That Received in August
of 1913

THIS TO BE BIG MONTH

Tax Collector J. W. Mateias
Supplies Figures--Reason
Not Assigned

Due to some unassignable cause, the tax receipts on personal property during August were nearly double the receipts for August of last year, according to Tax Collector J. W. Mathias. Whether it was from the war abroad or just simply a case of ready money, he is unable to say, but the fact remains that he was kept busier receiving money than a tax collector had been any previous August under similar conditions.

Tax Collector Mathias received his tax duplicates rather late and was unable to issue notices of assessments until near the middle of the month. Immediately tax money began to come in. The total amount for school tax received during the month was between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Borough tax approximated about \$4,000.

September is always the heavy month for taxes. This is due to the fact that at the first of October the five per cent reduction is cut from borough property taxes, and five per cent added to the school taxes. Heavy receipts, henceforth, are anticipated this month.

FAIR PATRONS ARE INJURED IN TROLLEY WRECK

A head-on collision between an interurban passenger car on the Washington-Canonsburg line, and a freight car, on a curve about seven miles north of Washington at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening resulted in the injury of two members of the crews of the cars and three passengers.

The Injured.

Henry Schreiber, 59 years old, of 109 West Ohio street, Pittsburg, left leg broken between the knee and ankle; taken to the home of Fred Jamison, Arden, Pa.

Steve Yeksky, 17 years old, of Canonsburg; deep cut in forehead; taken to Washington Hospital.

Henry Dixon, 64 years old, of Canonsburg; bruises about the body and shock; taken to the Washington Hospital.

Alexander Smith, 34 years old, of Washington, motorman of passenger car; several ribs broken and badly bruised about shoulders; taken to Washington Hospital.

Fred Hagan, 35 years old, of Washington, motorman of freight car; broken leg and scalp wounds; taken to the Washington Hospital.

Many of the passengers were returning to Pittsburg from the fair. Schreiber, one of the injured passengers, is the owner of Dan Patch and a well known horseman.

A single track system is used where the accident occurred, and no reason was advanced by the officials of the railway company as to why two cars were running in opposite directions. Neither car left the track.

Tenor. Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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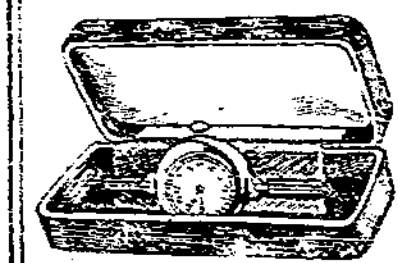
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DR. BRUMBAUGH'S PLATFORM

In a ringing editorial the Public Ledger makes it plain to all who are willing to see just where Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican candidate for governor, stands on the big issues of the campaign. The Ledger says:

In a keynote speech shot through and through with the offering of service, Martin G. Brumbaugh, at Pittsburgh, gave expression to the purpose which dominates him in his campaign for the governorship.

"I bring no gifts of political experience or financial support to this campaign. I do, however, bring to it my whole record of service and pledge my life's work as an indication of the service to be expected of me as governor. The form of service can change, the quality never. I am, therefore, asking the people to support me upon the quality of my well-known work in the educational interests of this state and nation."

Dr. Brumbaugh's record is his platform, the kind of platform that is certain to be translated into achievement. It permits of no broken pledges. The character of a candidate, itself an evolution determined by long years of sacrifice and conspicuous devotion to public necessities, in a sphere of human endeavor that too often brings no recognition, is a warranty of future performance far more acceptable than a text of phrases and a declaration of intention. A platform has no meaning that the character of the man standing on it does not give.

Doctor Brumbaugh interpreted his own Republicanism before the primary, and his nomination he construes to mean his dedication to the principles then enunciated, irrespective of any other program. No advocate of local option need fear that the cause will suffer if Doctor Brumbaugh is governor. "I shall not hesitate to encourage legislation of the most advanced practical kind," he declared in the personal platform which he has now reaffirmed. "The problem of the liquor traffic is a vital one facing the people and legislation today. In harmony with many thoughtful persons, I submit that local option is a practical solution. Any legislative measure looking to an improvement of the conditions regulating this traffic will receive my approval."

The utterances of Doctor Brumbaugh are so impregnated with pure Republicanism, the vital, militant Republicanism that saved the union and opened the industry, that no man believes in Republican principles can fail to support him. His candidacy brings, too, a new hope and inspiration to the rank and file, who so often heretofore have been traded out of their rights.

"I have no entangling alliances of any sort. I am under no promise, no agreement, made or implied. I shall never be a party to any such thing. If elected, it must be with the definite understanding that I shall be entirely free to perform my official duties solely and steadily for the people as a whole."

Doctor Brumbaugh is no man's man but his own. Unreservedly and wholeheartedly before the primary he made this plain and he is reiterating that purpose now, before the election. He does not want the governorship unless it comes string-loose. He can "admit no experimenters into the camps of service," and he will not himself enter them with his hands shackled. He must be free to do the work he has set out to do, and he proposes to be free. His position is unequivocal; it stands of no compromise.

The candidacy of this man marks

an epoch in political progress. In contrast to those men who sought to rescue Republicanism in this state by disembodying it, here is a champion who proposes to clean house from within by independent administration. He does not imagine that he can sweep floors by blowing at the windows. Republicanism in principle, independent in attitude, his muscles taut for service. Doctor Brumbaugh is an ideal candidate and one about whom all the forces of good government can rally with full confidence. He should go to Harrisburg with an enormous majority.

CONFLICTING

It is interesting to note the conflicting announcements relative to industrial conditions. Such are to be expected until things settle down to their natural order in this country and until the effect of the European war is recognized.

Ultimately, the United States should profit by reason of the war, as a writer in a magazine of recent issue proves. This will be simply from the increased demand for American products.

There will be a demand first for food by every country at war. As a matter of fact there is a theory that the war will eventually be decided through the shutting off of the food supply of one party of contenders by the opposing party. Germany and Great Britain chiefly will demand American grain and food stuffs. In normal times they have to have imported foodstuffs, and now their need will be all the greater. If Great Britain and her allies can starve Germany and her allies into submission, or vice versa, while obtaining in some way the food they need, the war will be decided.

The United States has declared its state of neutrality. This means that it must positively maintain its spirit of neutrality in supplying demands of warring nations. One must not be favored to the rejection of another. The value of a merchant marine is apparent, for without it the United States will be powerless to move its grain, foodstuffs or other products. Great Britain, with its great ships of commerce is peculiarly situated from the fact that it is a contending nation. Too much of a risk is embodied in the shipping of material by vessels flying the British flag.

It will not be long until the exact position of the United States in the grim struggle will be known. Business will boom if shipping arrangements can be perfected. There is hardly any sort of industry of consequence that would not benefit from the opening up of trade abroad. There is some reason for the starting of industrial operations now even in the face of no present demand for American products but until there is something more definite, conflicting announcements may be expected.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Germany seems to be pretty much a victor even if the censored dispatches do all come from the allies.

Richard Harding Davis thinks the Americans should not remain neutral. If he wishes he can spill his blood but for us it's better to be safe than president.

The "Paris oor bust" slogan of the kaiser may end in the latter.

A Pittsburgh kitchen maid objected to the title of domestic. Call her adjudicator of the pantry.

War thrills are all right when you know they are just

A Uniontown man has entered proceedings to have another control him. Now if that were only the Colonel.

Marty O'Toole must think that charity begins nowhere and ends in New York.

The Boston Transcript takes to task severely an exchange which says a Congressman "earns" \$21 a day. He doesn't earn, but gets it.

Building Tabernacle.
Today work was started by John R. Brusk on the erection of an evangelistic tabernacle at Monongahela for a campaign to begin September 10. Evangelist W. W. Hall, of Pittsburgh is to be in charge.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Ever hear of such an article of diet as a bear sandwich?" asked a traveling man this week on a visit to Charleroi. "I never did until the other day, and as a result I suffered enough 'guying' to last me the rest of my natural days."

"The first place I met up with the operation—I would call it that now—was in West Virginia, where I saw a girl order some kind of affair that I instantly divined was the unknown bear sandwich."

"In all the hotels and 'bush houses' I had ever visited previously I had never seen the like and I concluded it wasn't made. In Pittsburgh some friends enticed me into one of these grub-what-you-want-and-get places. I called loudly for a 'bear sandwich.' The waiter glared at me a moment, as waiters universally have a habit of doing, then yelled to the cook at the top of his voice, 'Bear sandwich!'"

"I was astounded, anticipating as I had that for one I would get the better of the waiter. Presently the thing came. Meanwhile my friends just stood there and grinned. The sandwich consisted of a huge slice of bread, with beans spread in orderly array like a phalanx of the German army, and a covering of another huge slice of bread."

"I paid for the 'delicacy' gamely and with my friends went to a table. But I could not eat it. Then is when I was guyed."

A story is going through rounds about Eddie Collins that is mighty interesting and, if true, certainly shows the public the sort of a fellow the greatest player in the world is. Here's the story right off the bat and clean from Philadelphia:

Ever hear of a baseball player who had to be persuaded to accept an increased salary? Neither did we. Not until the inside story of how Connie Mack signed Eddie Collins to his new contract came to light.

After the Hal Chase case, so the story goes, Mack went to his star performer.

"Eddie," said Connie, "I will be on the level with you. Your contract with me—yes, the new contract you signed this spring—is shot to pieces. It's worthless, if you wish to jump it. If you wish to go, I'll not hamper you, nor will I force you to go dishonorably. Tear your contract in two. You are a free agent."

"Mr. Mack," returned the player, "you found me and you made me what I am. Your contract suits me. I am satisfied with my position and the money you have given me. I won't tear up the paper!"

"Then," said Connie, "I'll give you a new contract, better money, better terms for both of us. Give me the old one."

"I don't want your money. I don't want your new contract."

"Eddie, you little chump, give me that paper!"

"Mr. Mack, you get away from me. I won't accept another nickel from you!"

"See here, youngster, if you don't come across with that worthless paper in ten seconds I'll see your wife, and we'll see how long she will stand for your refusing money!"

This broadside was too much. Collins surrendered the old paper and signed up the new three-year document, ten-day clause eliminated, and a gorgeous sum.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Charleroi Business Men's association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the association rooms on McKean avenue. Several matters of importance to the good of the town will be considered.

MINER IS KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

William Richards, aged 70 years, a miner employed in one of the Verner Coal company mines near Midway, was killed Wednesday afternoon by a fall of slate. He was born in Wales and came to this country with his brother 35 years ago.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

HARD TO RUN DOWN

HUNTERS FOLLOW MOUNTAIN SHEEP THREE DAYS.

Finally Corner Two, Believed to Be the Only Specimens Alive in Captivity—Their Jumping Powers Marvelous.

Columbia gardens, Butte's pleasure park, has added to its zoological department two mountain sheep, believed to be the only specimens in captivity. The mountain sheep are the wildest, most and most cunning of all the species have been captured alive.

An interesting story is told of the capture for it was not done in a day for three days and three nights, with sleep and with rests that were but sporadic. N. H. Pearl and W. J. Cavaugh trailed their quarry. This was the end of a three weeks' chase. At last they caught these wildest of wild things. They are rams, little more than two weeks old, yet able to out-run the average horse.

The men carried the kicking, squirming, fighting lambs 20 miles over ridge and through valley to Midvale, the eastern entrance to the Glacier national park. Mr. Pearl says:

"The sheep were caught in the continental divide near Cutoff pass, at an elevation of between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. They were about a week old, I think. We had been at it three weeks before we had our chance. These mountain sheep are much wiser than mountain goats."

"They know every rock in the hills, and the slightest disturbance sends them bounding off. Many times have we looked at a band of sheep at long distance through field glasses. We would lie perfectly still behind rocks, but never was it more than a few minutes until some ewe would spy us and give warning."

"The little sheep can outrun a horse almost at birth, and these two led us a long and hard chase. They jumped places so high we thought they had surely been killed, upon ledges where a man could not have stood."

"We never really caught up with them. Finally, seeming to realize that we would not be shaken off, they lost their cunning and we caught them in a trap in a cleft in the rocks. They couldn't get out of this place and we had them."

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavanaugh. "I've seen them jump from the dizzyest places and alight with all four feet bunched as light as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These Big Horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

Activities of Women.

Women outnumber the men by 1,931 in New York city, according to the last census.

The French parliament has rejected the bill granting the franchise to women.

The success of the Wellesley rowing crew is due to the fact that they didn't eat fudge or dance.

Among the Malays the choice of picking the wife does not belong to the youth, but to his parents.

In England there are 300,000 women who are earning less than 12 shillings a week.

The giant electric plant at Chattanooga, Tenn., was set in motion by the Misses Annie and Jane Brady, grand daughters of the late Anthony Brady who was at the head of the company when it was organized.

Dr. Alfonso E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, says that today the use of alcoholic beverages by women is so common as to provoke comment, and is to be seen everywhere in public places.

Miss Anna Sands operates and manages a dog farm on Long Island, where canine pets are boarded and cared for at a stipulated charge per month. In addition Miss Sands has now established a school for birds in which they are trained for the stage.

Gold in the Philippines.

Rich placers gold is reported to have been discovered on the site of the old church in the Barrio of Malaguit in Paracale, Philippines. The vein is supposed to be directly beneath the building and in the surrounding grounds. Recently prospectors from a dredging company entered the old town and located rich gold fields on the old church property in the center of the town. Gold in paying quantities was found in the rear of the church lot. Under the provisions of the mining laws the property comes under the claims of the dredging company. An offer has been made by the company to purchase all the buildings, remove the church and all residences to a convenient site, build a new city and give the old town a new lease of life. Just what the outcome of the offer will be cannot be even guessed at, as there is a wild flurry in that locality especially among those who have lived for years on the ground and have never for a minute dreamed of gold in abundance beneath their residence.

Always Work for Him.

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the Fool Killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the Fool Killer.

"When the Man Who Rocks the Boat and the Man Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded quit operations. What do you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the Man Who Knows It All," replied the Fool Killer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CHOSEN FOR SERVICE

FRENCH CONSCRIPTS ARE CAREFULLY PORTIONED OUT.

Adaptability for Each Branch of the Army is Considered at Enlistment—Large-Hipped Men in the Cavalry.

What sort of man makes the best soldier? The French army, where a good deal of intelligent attention is given to answering that question, has recently reconsidered and changed the standards by which men are assigned to the different branches of the service. When the conscripts are enlisted for their required three years the recruiting organization must fit all the round and square pegs of the conscripts into the round and square holes of the army.

There are men whose trunk and shoulders first strike the eye. They are the "upper" men. Broad shoulders and long bodies in former days sent men to the cavalry to be turned into dashing dragoons. But it is now realized that on horseback they are top-heavy, and keep their seat with the spurs. Therefore they are sent to the infantry. Thanks to their long, broad backs, they can carry the heavy load of the foot soldier, and their short legs make them quick marchers. Very strong "upper" men go to the artillery, where great weights have to be lifted as well as carried.

The "middle" men have fairly short trunks and well-proportioned legs with large hips. That brings the center of gravity down on the saddle when they are put on horseback. The "middle" men now become the dashing dragoons.

The "muscularly adaptable" also go to the cavalry as a rule. They are to be recognized by the curious way in which their arms appear to be detached from their shoulders. Their large trunks lose their prominence immediately there is any movement, for each limb appears to carry with it its own hinterland of body. They go to the heavy cavalry.

The "warrior type" combines muscular adaptability with broad shoulders and weight-carrying capacity. A man of that type can serve usefully in any arm of the service.

The two most curious classes are the "round" and the "flat," both of which were represented at the Clichy examination. The "round" men are grown-up editions of the fat and flabby studs of the Louis XVI period of art. Experience has shown that they will undergo, without complaint, an amount of physical fatigue that arouses the most insubordinate grumbling from the muscular and well-developed man. They try to make up for that physical strain by overeating, and at the first breath of illness they go under.

The "flat" man is also dumb in his misery. His chest, his stomach and his legs attain a dull level of mediocrity, and his face is almost featureless. Even his feet are frequently flat. He, like the "round" man, dies of physical fatigue in an ordinary regiment. They are both sent to the auxiliary services.

The Bride and the Sun.

The old adage, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," is one that is unknown in some lands. A Breton bride, for instance, takes it as a bad sign should the day of her wedding dawn bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all her tears are shed, and that she will, therefore, have a happy married life. The day before the wedding is called the "weeping day," for the bride and her friends weep as much as possible, with the idea of getting the mourning over, so that only what is joyful may remain.

In other countries this result is attained by drenching the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of the bride will bring her lasting good fortune.

Easy on the Waist Line.

The waist line is an imaginary ring around Rosie. For many years it lay in a dormant state. So quiet and demure it was, that Rosie herself hardly knew of its existence. Of late, however, the waist line has departed itself in a reckless and shocking manner. It has twisted itself into curious shapes, it has soared to Rosie's shoulders and swooped to her feet, it has coiled hidden in folds of bouffant drapery, suddenly to reappear and spread itself all over creation. We predict that such frivolous conduct on the part of the waist line, this self-appointed architect, can bring only sorrow and degradation. In fact, we shall not be one bit surprised if it is forced to spend its old age in the bread line.—Kansas Industrialist.

For Measuring Earthwork.

Measurements of earthwork in railroad fills and cuts constitutes a large part of the field work in the federal evolution of railroads, says the Engineering Record. The work involves innumerable cross-sections, and the importance of any special means of expediting the work or minimizing the computations is apparent. An instrument has been devised which entirely eliminates the need for trigonometric tables in the stadia work and reduces the calculations to simple multiplications and additions. The instrument is stripped of all attachments not needed for this work alone and is designed to permit the most rapid use.

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BIG EVENTS SCHEDULED AT ELDORA PARK

Chief interest in Monongahela valley political and labor circles centers in the big demonstration which will be held at Eldora park on next Monday, Labor day. Among the chief attractions then will be noted men in the political and labor field.

The list of speakers will include Gifford Pinchot, who is a candidate for U. S. Senator; Congressman Henry W. Temple; ex-Lieutenant Governor W. M. Brown; John W. Stewart of Greene county; Judge R. W. Irwin, of Washington, among the political visitors and Hugh McLaughlin of Monongahela; Percy Tetlow of Ohio, considered one of the best orators in the miners' movement in Ohio, and Captain James M. Clark, a Civil war veteran. Judge J. A. McIlvaine of Washington has sent his regrets at his inability to attend.

The demonstration will be directly in charge of the Charleroi Central Labor council, from which organization a special committee has been appointed. In addition to the list of addresses to be made, a number of contests will be decided. Favors will be given the winners.

Next week will be the closing week and it will be a busy week there. After the Labor day celebration will come various dances.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Jenkins of Monongahela will wind up her series of summer dances at the park. On Wednesday night the Young Ladies Hebrew Association of Monessen, will give a dance. Thursday night will be a dance night set apart for the Colonial Football club, of Monessen. John A. Weber will close his series of dances on Friday night and Saturday night the park will close.

On next Wednesday, according to present plans the newspaper men of the valley will be entertained at the annual dinner given by the park management. The affair will be in the nature of a corn roast. Invitations are being issued this week.

MONESSEN ELKS NOW OCCUPYING THEIR NEW HOME

Monessen Lodge, No. 773, E. P. O. Elks dedicated their new building on Seventh street Wednesday evening. The new temple as it now stands represents an expenditure of \$25,000 and is one of the most beautiful structures in Monessen. The lodge is nearly 13 years old and now has 292 members.

The building is a two-story tapestry brick structure. A large porch adds to the beauty. The basement contains the grille buffet, billiard room, kitchen, heating and bath rooms. The first floor consists of a large parlor and lodge room.

The lodge room is in old gold and blue effect in decorations. Solid mahogany furniture and draperies of hogan furniture and draperies of beauty. Hand decorated walls with beautiful window draperies and the library add to the appearance of the corridor. The ladies parlor is furnished in diversified furniture, carrying out the 16th century effect.

JUPITER PLU CALLS HALT ON ALL GAMES

No games were played in the Monongahela valley league Wednesday evening because of rain. Charleroi and Dunlevy were to have played on the local lot and Monessen and Roscoe were to have played at Roscoe.

Saturday afternoon Charleroi and Belle Vernon will cross bats on the local lot. Roscoe will play at Monessen and Dunlevy at Fayette City. Several postponed games will have to be played off in the next two weeks if the season is to close on time.

POLICE COMMENCE INVESTIGATION OF FALSE ALARM

Investigations are being made by the police into the turning in of a false fire alarm from box No 46 at the corner of Tenth street and Meadow avenue. There is a rumor that the alarm was turned in by a boy on a dare. There was no fire, but the firemen were compelled to make a long run in the rain.

PERSONALS

Arthur Johnson and Louie Briscoe at the Palace tonight. 52-t1

Miss Lenora Misch of McKean avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Misses Bertha Planton, Bessie Stroud and Eleanor Wycoff attended the Washington fair Wednesday.

Orville Brown, of New Castle, representing Bethany college was a guest with I. V. Kinder Thursday.

Tom P. Sloan was in Washington to attend the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mathers were visitors in Monongahela on their way to Bentleyville.

"Million Dollar Mystery," seventh series at the Palace tonight. 52-t1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes and daughter Miss Nellie were visitors in Monongahela.

Frank Hufford went to Altoona Wednesday, being called there by the serious illness of his mother.

E. F. Kramer of Dravosburg was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. Anthony Schmidt visited over Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, at Stockdale.

Miss Anna Schaefer has returned from a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in New Kensington and Brookville.

Frank Hufford went to Altoona spending a few days with Misses Ethel and Florence Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Sloan and son of Winfield, Kansas, former Washington county folk, have been guests at the home of Smith Freye, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howarth and daughters Anna and Mable, of Charleroi visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Flick a Monongahela.

See the first of the war pictures at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow. "The Kaiser's Challenge." 2 reels. Also other wonderful pictures. 52-t1.

John D. Berryman and A. R. Ney have returned from a vacation trip to Atlantic City and a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Roy S. Sharpnack, D. C. Post, Harry W. Scott and Robert McGowan motored to Washington in Mr. Scott's car Wednesday to attend the county fair.

"Exiled," first European war picture at the Palace tonight. 52-t1.

TELL OF WEDDING BY PHONE

From a long distance telephone message, which failed to state where or when, it was learned at Monessen Wednesday that Miss Lois Greer and Cassius Duvall, of that place had been married. Miss Greer, aged 17 years, is the daughter of C. W. Greer, proprietor of the oldest and largest grocery store in Monessen. Up to a few days ago she had clerked in her father's store, but had resigned to spend her vacation with some friends near Pittsburg before returning to school.

Cassius Duvall is said to be 23 years of age, and is a brother of Chauncey S. Duvall and John Duvall, Monessen real estate men. He is an engineer with the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen. Both the bride and the groom are of the best families in Monessen. The bride's parents objected to the match because of the age of their daughter.

DUNLEVY TO PLAY GAME HERE TODAY

The Charleroi-Dunlevy baseball game in the Monongahela valley league, which was postponed Wednesday evening on account of rain, will be played this afternoon.

The game will be called at 5:30 o'clock. Swaney and Cratty will form the battery for Charleroi and Crowl and Craft for Dunlevy.

MUSTN'T RETAIN BOTTLES

Manufacturers and dealers in pop, other soft drinks, mineral waters and goods included in this line have suffered so greatly from loss of bottles and empty packages, cases and drums that they have formed an agreement upon prices for goods that will cover receivables. When these are returned a rebate will be given.

Dealers in Monessen, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela are included in the agreement. It is said the goods will cost no more at wholesale than before, providing bottles and other containers are returned.

ELECTRIC CHAIR TO BE USED FOR UNIONTOWN MAN

Nicolt Mondolla, convicted at the term of criminal court in Fayette county for the killing of pretty Lillian Leonard at the Villa Napoli restaurant in Uniontown on Friday evening, May 1, will have the undesirable distinction of being the first convicted murder to die in the electric chair from Fayette county.

He was sentenced by Judge Robert E. Umble, after he had been refused a new trial. Mondolla came into court wearing the same blue suit which has characterized him since the night of the killing and wore a high white collar and a white necktie and tan shoes. When sentence was pronounced he was visibly affected. The execution will take place in the Western Penitentiary in Center county.

REPORTS SALE OF MANY PROPERTIES

E. J. Charles, manager of the real estate and insurance department of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company sold during the month of August the following properties:

House and six lots owned by Hattie J. Dinsey to John Kucera. Two story frame house, 731 Fallowfield Avenue, owned by the heirs of Desiree Bringer to Edouard and Sidonie G. Job.

Two story frame house, 701 Washington avenue, owned by Gust Pon-sart to Mrs. Sarah Kubina.

Two story frame house, 207 Meadow avenue, owned by Joseph Huet to Mary Houston.

OPEN SEASON FOR DUCKS, RAIL AND REED BIRDS

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission has announced after receiving a message from Washington that President Wilson had signed the new registration making an open season for reed birds in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, commencing September 1 and extending for eight weeks. Wild ducks and rail birds may be shot until January 15.

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LOVER

Miss Bessie Allmar has returned from the Bentleyville camp ground.

Miss Nancy Fox of Fallowfield, is visiting at the home of her brother, John Fox.

James P. Herron, the mail carrier from Speers who has been taking his vacation is on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hugney of California, were guests of Miss Bertie Waller.

Miss Hazel Carson went to a hospital a few days ago and had her tonsils removed.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall who was ill of inflammation of the stomach and bowels is much better.

The schools of Fallowfield township will open next Monday with Miss Moore in charge of the school here and Blaise Duvall at Janestown.

The Farquhar reunion which was to have been held in the Joseph Carson woods was held at the home of Mr. Carson on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. George Lee and little son Mayme of Fallansbee, W. Va., who have been visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Hopewell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Gossitt of Fredericktown. Mrs. Gossitt left Monday for Pittsburg to be operated upon at one of the hospitals.

The Carson-Scott reunion will be held in the Joseph Carson woods on Saturday.

The Sphar reunion was held at Eldora Park Saturday.

Miss Emaline Dickey has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carson of East Union, Ohio, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Brown of Charleroi, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carson. Mrs. Brown who was poisoned in the early part of the summer has never entirely recovered and is with her parents now to rest and recuperate.

A very large crowd attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Young Saturday. The affair was a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Young and a splendid time was held. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. A handsome library table was given Mr. and Mrs. Young by their friends. The young folks were entertained at a party in the evening.

BELLE VERNON YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Melissa Hendrickson, of Belle Vernon, sister of Mrs. E. W. Boyer of North Charleroi, and Arlie McFall, of Belle Vernon were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at River-view by Rev. M. Adam, pastor of the Baptist church of that place.

Isabelle Miller, of Belle Vernon, a niece of the bride, and Ivan Odert, of Monessen, witnessed the ceremony. They came to North Charleroi at 9 o'clock and were given a reception by the bride's sister, Mrs. Boyer. Later the bride and groom were placed in a buggy drawn by a mule and were taken through the principle streets of the town. They will make their home in North Charleroi for the present. Mr. McFall is employed as a roller in the Pittsburg Steel mill at Monessen.

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